

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A device comprising (A) a reservoir confining at least one composition intended for protecting the skin and/or hair against UV radiation, and (B) means to place said composition under pressure, wherein said composition is in the form of simple or complex emulsion and comprises, in a cosmetically acceptable aqueous carrier:

(a) a photoprotective system capable of screening out UV radiation; and

(b) spherical microparticles of porous silica, wherein the composition exhibits a SPF that is greater than a SPF exhibited by an identical composition that does not comprise spherical microparticles of porous silica.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 1, said spherical porous silica microparticles having a mean particle size ranging from 0.5 μm to 20 μm .

4. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 3, said spherical porous silica microparticles having a mean particle size ranging from 3 μm to 15 μm .

5. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 3, said spherical porous silica microparticles having a specific surface ranging from 50 m²/g to 1000 m²/g

6. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 5, said spherical porous silica microparticles having a specific surface ranging from 150 m²/g to 800 m²/g.

7. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 5, said spherical porous silica microparticles having a specific pore volume ranging from 0.5 ml/g to 5 ml/g.

8. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 7, said spherical porous silica microparticles having a specific pore volume ranging from 1 ml/g to 2 ml/g.

9. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 1, said spherical porous silica microparticles comprising from 0.1% to 10% weight of said composition.

10. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 1, said spherical porous silica microparticles comprising from 0.2% to 5% weight of said composition.

11. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 1, said photoprotective system comprising (1) one or more organic UV-screening agent(s), (2) one or more inorganic UV-screening pigment(s) or nanopigments(s) or (3) mixtures thereof.

12. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 11, said photoprotective system comprising one or more organic UV-screening agent(s) selected from the group consisting of an anthranilate UV-screening agent; a cinnamic UV-screening agent; a dibenzoylmethane UV-screening agent; a salicylic UV-screening agent; a camphor UV-screening agent; a triazine UV-screening agent; a benzophenone UV-screening agent; a β,β' -diphenyl acrylate UV-screening agent, a benzotriazole UV-screening agent, a benzimidazole UV-screening agent; an imidodazoline UV-screening agent; a p-aminobenzoic acid (PABA) UV-screening agent; a methylenebis(hydroxyphenylbenzotriazole) UV-screening agent; a benzoxazole UV-screening agent; a screening polymer UV-screening agent, a screening silicone UV-screening agent; an α -alkylstyrene dimer UV-screening agent; a 4,4-diarylbutadiene UV-screening agent and mixtures thereof.

13. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 11, said photoprotective system comprising one or more organic UV-screening agent(s) selected from the group consisting of ethylhexyl salicylate, ethylhexyl methoxycinnamate, octocrylene, phenylbenzimidazole sulphonic acid, benzophenone-3, benzophenone-4, benzophenone-5, n-hexyl 2-(4-diethylamino-2-hydroxybenzoyl)benzoate, 4-methylbenzylidene camphor, terephthalylidene

dicamphor sulphonic, disodium Phenyl dibenzimidazole tetra-sulphonate, 2,4,6-tris(diisobutyl 4'-aminobenzalmalonate)-s-triazine, anisotriazine, ethylhexyl triazone, diethylhexyl butamido triazone, methylene bis-benzotriazolyl tetramethylbutylphenol, drometrizole trisiloxane, polysilicone-1,1-dicarboxy (2,2'-dimethyl-propyl)-4,4-diphenylbutadiene, 2,4-bis-[5-1(dimethylpropyl)benzoxazol-2-yl-(4-phenyl)-imino]-6-(2-ethylhexyl)-imino-1,3,5-triazine and mixtures thereof.

14. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 11, said photoprotective system comprising one or more coated or uncoated metal oxide pigment(s) or nanopigments(s).

15. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 14, said photoprotective system comprising one or more pigment(s) or nanopigments(s) of titanium, iron, zinc, zirconium or cerium.

16. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 1, said photoprotective system comprising from 0.1% to 30% by weight of said composition.

17. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 1, said photoprotective system comprising from 0.5% to 15% by weight of said composition.

18. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 1, where (B) comprises at least one propellant.

19. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 1, said composition further comprising at least one tanning agent.

20. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 19, said at least one tanning agent comprising at least one mono- or polycarbonyl compound.

21. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 20, said at least one tanning agent being selected from the group consisting of an isatin tanning agent, an alloxan tanning agent, a ninhydrin tanning agent, a glyceraldehyde tanning agent, mesotartaric aldehyde tanning agent, a glutaraldehyde tanning agent, an erythrulose tanning agent, a pyrazolin-4,5-dione tanning agent derivatives, a dihydroxyacetone (DHA), 4,4-dihydroxypyrazolin-5-one tanning agent and mixtures thereof.

22. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 21, said at least one tanning agent comprising DHA.

23. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 19, said at least one tanning agent comprising from 0.1% to 10% by weight of said composition.

24. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 19, said at least one tanning agent comprising from 0.2% to 8% by weight of said composition.

25. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 1, said composition further comprising at least one cosmetic additive or adjuvant selected from the group consisting of a fatty substance, an organic solvent, a thickener, a demulcent, an opacifier, a stabilizer, an emollient, an anti-foaming agent, a moisturizing agent, a perfume, a preservative, a polymer, a filler, a sequestrant, a bactericide, an odor absorber, an alkalinizing agent, an acidifying agent, a surfactant, an emulsifier, an anti-free radical agent, an antioxidant, a vitamin, an α -hydroxy acid and mixtures thereof.

26. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 1, said composition further comprising at least one polymer of isophthalic acid or of sulphoisophthalic acid.

27. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 26, said at least one polymer of isophthalic acid or of sulphoisophthalic acid comprising a copolymer of phthalate/sulphoisophthalate/glycol or a copolymer of diethylene glycol/phthalate/isophthalate/1,4-cyclohexanedimethanol.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) The device as defined by claim 1, said composition comprising an oil-in-water or water-in-oil emulsion.

30. (Previously Presented) A composition suited for pressurization and intended for protecting the skin and/or hair against UV radiation, wherein said composition is in the form of a simple or complex emulsion and comprises, in a cosmetically acceptable aqueous carrier:

- (a) a photoprotective system capable of screening out UV radiation; and
- (b) spherical microparticles of porous silica, wherein the composition exhibits a SPF that is greater than a SPF exhibited by an identical composition that does not comprise spherical microparticles of porous silica.

31 (Canceled)

32. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 30, said spherical porous silica microparticles having a mean particle size ranging from 0.5 μm to 20 μm .

33. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 32, said spherical porous silica microparticles having a mean particle size ranging from 3 μm to 15 μm .

34. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 32, said spherical porous silica microparticles having a specific surface ranging from 50 m^2/g to 1000 m^2/g

35. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 34, said spherical porous silica microparticles having a specific surface ranging from 150 m²/g to 800 m²/g.

36. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 34, said spherical porous silica microparticles having a specific pore volume ranging from 0.5 ml/g to 5 ml/g.

37. (Previously Presented) The vaporizable sunscreen composition as defined by claim 36, said spherical porous silica microparticles having a specific pore volume ranging from 1 ml/g to 2 ml/g.

38. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 30, said spherical porous silica microparticles comprising from 0.1% to 10% weight of said composition.

39. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 30, said spherical porous silica microparticles comprising from 0.2% to 5% weight of said composition.

40. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 30, said photoprotective system comprising (1) one or more organic UV-screening agent(s), (2) one or more inorganic UV-screening pigment(s) or nanopigments, and (3) mixtures thereof.

41. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 40, said photoprotective system comprising one or more organic UV-screening agent(s) selected from the group consisting of an anthranilate UV-screening agent; a cinnamic UV-screening agent; a dibenzoylmethane UV-screening agent; a salicylic UV-screening agent, a camphor UV-screening agent; a triazine UV-screening agent; a benzophenone UV-screening agent; a β,β' -diphenyl acrylate UV-screening agent, a benzotriazole UV-screening agent, a benzimidazole UV-screening agent; an imididazoline UV-screening agent; a p-aminobenzoic acid (PABA) UV-screening agent; a methylenebis(hydroxyphenylbenzotriazole) UV-screening agent; a benzoxazole UV-screening agent; a polymer UV-screening agent, a silicone UV-screening agent; an α -alkylstyrene dimer UV-screening agent; a 4,4-diarylbutadiene UV-screening agent and mixtures thereof.

42. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 40, said one or more organic UV-screening agent(s) selected from the group consisting of ethylhexyl salicylate, ethylhexyl methoxycinnamate, octocrylene, phenylbenzimidazole sulphonic acid, benzophenone-3, benzophenone-4, benzophenone-5, n-hexyl 2-(4-diethylamino-2-hydroxybenzoyl)benzoate, 4-methylbenzylidene camphor, terephthalylidene dicamphor sulphonic, disodium phenyl dibenzimidazole tetra-sulphonate, 2,4,6-tris(diisobutyl 4'-aminobenzalmalonate)-s-triazine, anisotriazine, ethylhexyl triazone, diethylhexyl butamido triazone, methylene bis-benzotriazolyl tetramethylbutylphenol, drometrizole trisiloxane, polysilicone-1,1-dicarboxy (2,2'-dimethyl-propyl)-4,4-diphenylbutadiene,

2,4-bis-[5-1(dimethylpropyl)benzoxazol-2-yl-(4-phenyl)-imino]-6-(2-ethylhexyl)-imino-1,3,5-triazine and mixtures thereof.

43. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 40, said photoprotective system comprising one or more coated or uncoated metal oxide pigment(s) or nanopigments(s).

44. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 43, said photoprotective system comprising one or more pigment(s) or nanopigments(s) of titanium, iron, zinc, zirconium or cerium.

45. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 30, said photoprotective system comprising from 0.1% to 30% by weight of said composition.

46. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 30, said photoprotective system comprising from 0.5% to 15% by weight of said composition.

47. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 30, said photoprotective system composition further comprising at least one tanning agent.

48. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 47, said at least one tanning agent comprising at least one mono- or polycarbonyl compound.

49. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 48, said at least one tanning agent being selected from the group consisting of an isatin tanning agent, an alloxan tanning agent, a ninhydrin tanning agent, a glyceraldehyde tanning agent, a mesotartaric aldehyde tanning agent, a glutaraldehyde tanning agent, an erythrulose tanning agent, a pyrazolin-4,5-dione tanning agent, a dihydroxyacetone (DHA), 4,4-dihydroxypyrazolin-5-one tanning agent and mixtures thereof.

50. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 49, said tanning agent comprising DHA.

51. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 47, said at least one tanning agent comprising from 0.1% to 10% by weight of said composition.

52. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 47, said at least one tanning agent comprising from 0.2% to 8% by weight of said composition.

53. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 30, said composition further comprising at least one cosmetic additive or adjuvant selected from the group consisting of a fatty substance, an organic solvent, a thickener, a demulcent, an opacifier, a stablizer, an emollient, an anti-foaming agent, a moisturizing agent, a perfume, a preservative, a polymer, a filler, a sequestrant, a

bactericide, an odor absorber, an alkalizing agent, an acidifying agent, a surfactant, an emulsifier, an anti-free radical agent, an antioxidant, a vitamin, an α -hydroxy acid and mixtures thereof.

54. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 30, said composition further comprising at least one polymer of isophthalic acid or of sulfoisophthalic acid.

55. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 54, said at least one polymer of isophthalic acid or of sulfoisophthalic acid comprising a copolymer of phthalate/sulfoisophthalate/glycol or a copolymer of diethylene glycol/phthalate/isophthalate/1,4-cyclohexanedimethanol.

56. (Canceled)

57. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined by claim 30, said composition comprising an oil-in-water or water-in-oil emulsion.

58. (Previously Presented) A regime or regimen for UV-photoprotecting the skin and/or hair against the damaging effects of UV radiation, comprising spraying thereon composition as defined by claim 30.

59. (Canceled)

60. (Previously Presented) A device comprising (A) a reservoir confining at least one composition intended for protecting the skin and/or hair against UV radiation, and (B) means to place said composition under pressure, wherein said composition is in the form of simple or complex emulsion and comprises, in a cosmetically acceptable aqueous carrier:

(a) a photoprotective system capable of screening out UV radiation; and

(b) spherical microparticles of porous silica, wherein the composition exhibits a SPF that is greater than a SPF exhibited by an identical composition that does not comprise spherical microparticles of porous silica and wherein the composition comprises a benzophenone UV screening agent.

61. (Currently Amended) A composition suited for pressurization and intended for protecting the skin and/or hair against UV radiation, wherein said composition is in the form of a simple or complex emulsion and comprises, in a cosmetically acceptable aqueous carrier:

(a) a photoprotective system capable of screening out UV radiation; and

(b) spherical microparticles of porous silica, wherein the composition exhibits a SPF that is greater than a SPF exhibited by an identical composition that does not comprise spherical microparticles of porous silica and wherein the composition ~~comrpises~~ comprises a benzophenone UV-screening agent.